Revival planned June 6

An old fashioned revival with old fashion preaching will begin at Bethel Bible Church (located on Linden Street, Old Reynold's Store, Appomattox) on June 6 and continue through June 13. Services will begin nightly at 7:00 p.m. with special singing each night.

Evangelist Bunny Gregory, wife Blonnie and son, Orville, are in the ministry of "Trucking for Jesus" that's what it says on the huge white trailer which the Gregory's drive from Virginia to California stopping at some 40 truck stops; in search of drivers, mechanics, hookers and run aways who are ready to accept Christ as their savior.

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Our next church meeting will be held on July 24, 1982 at 5:00 p.m.

Hazel Moon honored by WFU

HAZEL MOON* a native of Appomattox County, returned to her home after 34 years as a Southern Baptist missionary nurse overseas. She received an honorary degree from Wake Forest University on May 17.

A resident of Appomattox, who has returned to her childhood home after serving 34 years as a Southern Baptist missionary nurse, received an honorary degree at Wake Forest University May 17.

Miss Hazel Frances Moon of Rt. 2, received the Doctor of Humanities degree. She was cited for her imagination and courage and devotion.

The citation read, in part: '...she worked among people, in sickness and need, from whom society has often turned away... she brought faith and dignity, and long hours of work in late night and early morning, to those from whom her love would not allow her to turn away."

Miss Moon is a native of Spout Spring, Va., and was graduated from Ferrum Junior College. She received the bachelor of science degree from Richmond Professional Institute (now Virginia Commonwealth University) and her nursing diploma from Stuart Circle Hospital School of Nursing in Richmond. She also attended Woman's Mission Union Training School (now merged with Southern Baptist Theological Seminary), Louisville, Ky.

THE CASHMEN AND DIANA, a gospel quartet, will appear in concert this Saturday, June 5, starting at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

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Mary and the first Christmas

By William L. Trimyer

Mary and the First Christmas

Lesson for June 6, 1982
Bible Study Passages: Luke 1:26-38; John 19-25-27

INTRODUCTION

This lesson marks the beginning of a three month study of some New Testament personalities. In this lesson we will focus upon the personality of Mary and her role in the life of Jesus as his earthly mother.

It is sad that Mary has been such a problem among religious circles. Roman Catholicism has deified Mary and, as a rule, Protestants have neglected her. Rahter than making Mary a problem, we can profit from an understanding of her role in the life of Jesus.

It is noticeable that both Matthew and Luke placed a big emphasis upon the birth of Jesus and Mary's role as mother to him. In the birth story, and throughout his gospel, Luke views history and the coming of Jesus as a cosmic drama of redemption. The announcement of Christ's entry into the world marked the triumphant day that history became impregnated with divine love. And Mary played a unique role in the unfolding divine draa.

In all honesty I must say that I see Mary as one who is to be admired, not worshipped.

Favor With God [Luke 1:26-27]

Mary received two affirmations from above. She was "highly favored" of God and she was to become the mother of the long, awaited Messiah. The term "favor" means that God graciously chose Mary to be the mother of Jesus. The term is not meant to imply that Mary "full of grace" in the sense that she thereby became the source of grace. Rather, it implies that Mary was the object of God's grace.

The greatest favor any Jewish handmaiden could anticipate was the privilege of becoming the mother of the Messiah. Many had believed it to be absurd that a mortal woman could become the mother of a divine child. But God's choice of entry into human life in the person of Jeus is only another example of the surprising ways of God who "chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise and what is weak in this world to shame the strong" (I Corinthians 1:27).

A Royal Birth [Luke 1:28-38]

The biblical witness and tradition ascribes the birth of Jesus as coming from a woman not known of man. This implies that Mary was a virgin. We may wonder why Matthew and Luk make such an issue of the virgin birth when the rest of the New Testament is silent about it.

Some argue that the virgin birth preserves the humanity of Jesus, or that it shows how God was totally responsible and in control, or that it served a a convincing argument against those who denied the humanity of Jesus.

Actually, the wonder of wonders is not that Jesus was born of a virgin, but that God entered human life in the flesh and walked among us. The real tocus of the birth narratives is upon the creative power of God and not upon the miraculous conception.

We might ask, "What's so great about being the favored of God?" We tend to equate favor with God with properity and pleasure. But Mary did not experience pleasure or prosperity as the favored one of God. There is nothing glorious about trapesing from town to town in search of a safe place to give birth to a child. There's nothing favorable about giving birth to a child in a cow stall. Mary's son did not grow up to become labeled as most popular or most likely to succeed! We, too, will sometimes discover that favor with God may mean hardship and struggle.

Farewell at the Cross [John 19:25-27]

At death the tables were turned as Jesus became his mother's savior. She who bore this son and nurtured him to maturity would now come to know him as savior. The lonely hours upon the cross found Jesus severing his ties to his mother and other family members in order to fulfill the lonely task of redemption.

One of his final desires was that his mother might be cared for after he was gone. The passage seems to suggest that from that time on Mary went to live with John.

Dr. Trimyer is Chaplain at Burnham Hospital in Champaign, Illinois (WLYP)

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Bible School slated

Under the direction of Sam Martin, Trinity United Methodist Church, Stonewall, will hold its Bible School from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. the nights of June 13th through the 17th.

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Mrs. Steven Paul Kalata

Miss Davenport weds

The marriage of Miss Lydia Denise Davenport, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davenport of Buckingham to Mr. Steven Paul Kalata, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kalata of Homestead, Florida, took place on Saturday, May 22 at two o'clock in the afternoon in the Maysville Baptist Church.

The Reverend James Davenport, uncle of the bride, officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar of evergreens, candles and arrangements of fresh flowers.

The bride, escorted by her father, and given in marriage by her parents wore a gown of white satin with Chantilly lace overlay. Designed with a Princess Anne neckline, the dress had a fitted bodice. Tiny seed pearls accented the lace on the bodice and around the neckline. On the long sheer sleeves were bands of Chantilly lace and the same lace formed deep cuffs. Bands of Chantilly lace encircled the full skirt. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a headpiece of lace and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white, yellow and blue silk roses.

Mary Ellen Falls of Buckingham was maid of honor. She wore a floor length gown of light blue coupe de ville designed with a sheer floral cape. She carried silk flowers in shades of yellow and blue.

Bridesmaids were Winnie Ragland, sister of the groom, of Salem, New Jersey; Janet Jamerson of Dillwyn; Sherrie Wooten of Dillwyn and Cynthia Davenport, sister of the bride of Buckingham. They wore dresses identical to that of the honor attendant and carried similar bouquets.

Steve Brett of Buckingham was best man. Ushers were Winston Yeatts, Burkeville; Lee Ragland, brother-in-law of the groom, of Salem, New Jersey; Tommy Robbins of Newport News; and Thornton Miles of Glenmore, Virginia.

Flower girls were Aliea Page, Daphne Page and Tammy Davenport, of Dillwyn and Tammy Bolenske of Goochland, all cousins of the bride. They wore identical floor length gowns of yellow coupe de ville and carried wicker baskets from which they dropped rose petals.

Kevin Hudson of Burkeville was ring bearer.

Ryan Seveke was junior altar boy.

Mistress of ceremonies was Faye Seveke.

A reception was held in the social hall of the church immediately following the ceremony.

Following a trip to Florida the couple will make their home in Farmville where both are students at Longwood College and employed by the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Williams

Couple honored

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Williams of Route 1, Appomattox, were honored with a 50th wedding anniversary celebration on Saturday, May 29 at the Appomattox County Volunteer Rescue Squad building.

Hosts and hostesses for the occasion were the children of the couple: Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Snell of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Williams of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tucker of Jamaica, New York; Mr. Thurman Williams of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker of Pamplin and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams of Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams were married on May 24, 1932 in Charlotte Court House. They have 24 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Wearing a pink lace floor length gown and wearing a shoulder corsage of white carnations with gold ribbon, Mrs. Williams, the former Madeline Snell stood beside her husband of fifty years, who wore a dark blue suit and white carnation as they repeated their marriage vows. Officiating at the reaffirming of their vows was the Reverend Wyatt Venable.

Mrs. Gladys Hopkins served as matron of honor; Mr. Coleman Robinson was best man and Herman Williams gave his mother in the reaffirmation.

The couple exchanged new gold wedding bands, a surprise gift from their children.

James Williams, a son of the couple, served as master of ceremonies. As he introduced each of his brothers and sisters; they, in turn, stood and introduced his or her family.

Following recognition of family and friends the guests enjoyed a sit-down dinner at tables on which gold and yellow flowers carried out the theme. A three-tiered wedding cake was decorated in gold.

Out of town guests attending included: Mrs. Bessie Williams of Atlantic City, New Jersey; Mrs. Elnora Smith, George Smith and Georgiann and son of Richmond; Mrs. Edyth Tucker, Sharon, Kenneth Jr. and Carla of Jamaica, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Williams, Cheryl, Crystal, Herman Jr. and Frank all of Philadelphia, Pa. and Miss Cecilia K. Robinson of Richmond.

They were also visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Snell.

Mrs. Alan Gerard Reese

Miss Paige weds Mr. Reese

The marriage of Valerie Gay Paige to Alan Gerard Reese took place Saturday, May 15 at 2:30 in Fifth Street Baptist Church, Lynchburg, with the Rev. Joseph D. Moore, pastor of the church, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. Johnny W. Paige, Sr. of Madison Heights and the late Mattie J. Paige. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Early M. Reese of Kenbridge.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Brenda Herrington of Alexandria, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor and Wanda Jones of Richmond was maid of honor. Attendants were Mrs. Veronica Callahan of Richmond, Novella Mabin and Linda Tucker of Madison Heights, Jeana Slaughter of Lynchburg, cousin of bride; Carolyn Selden of Bedford, and Marilyn Patterson of Arlington.

William Baker of Dublin, Ohio and Isiah Hopkins of Virginia Beach were the best men. The ushers were Calvin Callahan of Richmond, Marvin Reese, Mark Reese, Reginald Reese of Kenbridge and Early Reese of Richmond, all brothers of the bridegroom; and Johnny Paige, Jr. of Lynchburg, brother of the bride.

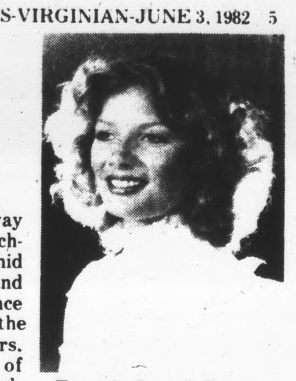
Gayle Herrington and Kimberly Reese, nieces of the bridegroom were flower girls. Ringbearer was Kenneth Leath, Jr. Trainbearers were Christopher Paige, bride's nephew, and Timothy Lewis, bride's cousin.

The bride was graduated from Amherst County High and received a B.S. degree in Housing and Interior Design from Virginia State University. She is employed as a Research Specialist and Adjunct-Instructor at Virginia State University in Petersburg.

The bridegroom was graduated from Central High and received a B.S. degree from Virginia State University in Accounting. He is employed as a Certified Public Accountant with Price-Waterhouse in Richmond.

The couple will reside in Richmond.

Calloway crowned



Tammie Lou Calloway

Tammie Lou Calloway was crowned Miss Lynchburg Friday night, amid enthusiastic cheers and applause from the audience

Miss Calloway is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil S. Calloway of Lynchburg and granddaughter of Mrs. Frances Harris, Route 3, Vera, and the late Emmett G. Harris. Her great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elisha T. Ferguson, Route 3, Vera and Mrs. Alma Guill, Route 3, Vera.

Miss Calloway won the talent competition award, which was 50% of the total score.

The tall, willowy Miss Calloway had to stoop to receive her crown from emcee Dora Pillow Forehand, a former Miss Lynchburg and Miss Virginia.

Miss Calloway will compete in the "Miss Virginia" pageant, July 6-10, in Roanoke.

Miss Cheatham to wed

Mr. and Mrs. William Richard Cheatham announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Victoria Lynn Cheatham, to Richard L. Phelps, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Phelps, Sr.

The wedding will be an event of June 19 at 3:30 p.m. in Reedy Springs Baptist Church.

Although no invitations are being issued, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Garden Club collects paper

The Appomattox Garden Club will collect old newspapers on Saturday, June 5 at the Farmers National Bank, Triangle Plaza Branch, from 10 a.m. until 2. p.m.

Please have newspapers tied in bundles.

Miss Tweedy entertains

Miss Michelle Tweedy entertained on May 22 with a brunch at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Burge of Concord.

Sharing honors were the attendants, hostess, musicians and director for Miss Tweedy's wedding.

Also present were Mrs. Charles Tweedy, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Neville Moore, mother of the bridegroom and Mrs. L. E. Martin, grandmother of the bride.

The Tweedy-Moore wedding will be an event of June 19 at eight o'clock in the evening at Trinity United Methodist Church.

Miss Dunnam honored

Miss Shelby Jean Dunnam, was honored on Saturday evening, May 22 with a lingerie shower given by Mrs. Nina Beasley and Mrs. Ann Weakley at the Beasley home.

An arrangement of pink silk flowers flanked by pink candles in silver candle holders on the dining room table accented the bridal motif.

Guests attending included Mrs. Robert A. Dunnam II, mother of the bride, Mrs. Teddy Mitchell, mother of the groom, Mrs. Vernell Mitchell, grandmother of the groom, friends and relatives of the couple.

The wedding of Miss Dunnam to Mr. Teddy Mitchell will be an event of June 26 at six o'clock in the evening at the Spout Spring Baptist Church.

Miss Repass honors attendants

Miss Sherri Repass, bride elect, was hostess for a luncheon of bridal appointment at her home on Saturday, May 29, honoring the attendants in her forthcoming wedding.

Guests included members of the wedding party; out of town guests were Mrs. Edward Speck and her daughter, Elizabeth Anne Speck of Dumfries. Elizabeth Anne will be flower girl in the wedding of Miss Repass to Mr. Greg Pugh on June 5 at two o'clock in the afternoon in Hollywood Baptist Church.

Students present program

Music students from the class of Virginia Carnefix will entertain their family and friends with a program of piano solos and duets on Tuesday evening, June 1, 1982 at the Appomattox Presbyterian Church social hall at 7:30 p.m.

The program will consist of solos from the Classical and Romantic periods and conclude with jazz, pop and emsemble performances. The program will conclude with social time and refreshments. The public is invited to attend.

The names of pupils performing are: Susan Carnefix, David Fedison, JoEllen Garrett, Mary-Anna Hale, Cheryl Jennings, Elizabeth Saunders, Regina Watkins, Lisa Williamson, Wayne Martin and Sherry Wilcox.

Awards for the students performances in the Fine Arts Center Competition on April 4, for their performances in National Guild auditions on May 27, and other yearly accomplishment will be presented following the program.

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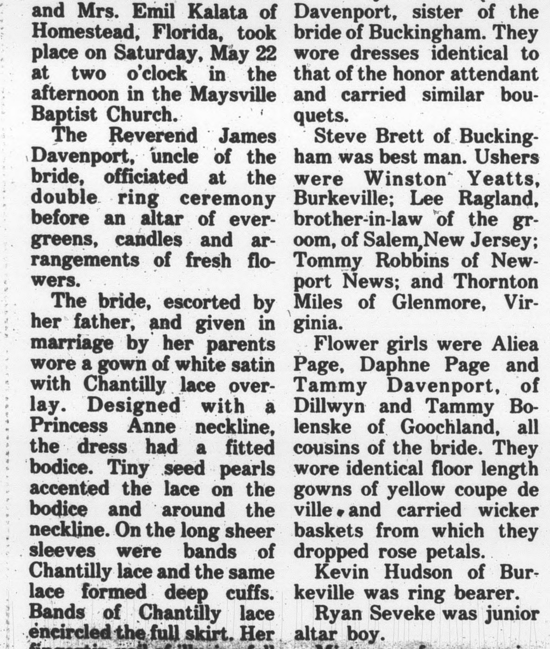


Mrs. Jonathan Vanderwall

Miss Wilson weds

Miss Hilda Wagers Wilson and Mr. Jonathan Vanderwall exchanged marriage vows on Saturday afternoon, May 22, at four o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church, Virginia Beach.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hayes Wilson of Virginia Beach, the great granddaughter of the late Senator and Mrs. S. L. Ferguson of Appomattox and the great niece of Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vanderwall of Hershey, Pennsylvania.

A reception was held at the Princess Ann Club immediately following the ceremony.

The couple will reside in Washington, D. C.

Dunnam honored

Miss Shelby Jean Dunnam, bride elect, was guest of honor when Mrs. Betsy Jamerson and Miss Sandra Jamerson entertained on Saturday, May 22, at the Jamerson home with a luncheon of bridal appointment.

Among guests attending were Mrs. Robert Dunnam, II, mother of the bride, Mrs. Robert Dunnam, grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Teddy Mitchell, mother of the groom, Mrs. Pearl Mitchell and Mrs. Larkin Harvey, grandmothers of the groom.

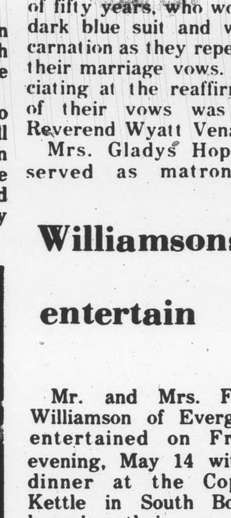
Miss Sandy Jamerson will be an attendant in the forthcoming wedding of Miss Dunnam to Mr. Teddy Mitchell on June 26 in the Spout Spring Baptist Church.

Williamsons entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson of Evergreen entertained on Friday evening, May 14 with a dinner at the Copper Kettle in South Boston honoring their son, Coy Williamson, and his fiancee, Miss Kathy Ligon of Hampton.

Among the guests attending were members of the wedding party and friends and relatives of the couple.

The Williamson-Ligon wedding was an event of Saturday, May 15 in the Scottsburg United Methodist Church, Halifax County.



Mildred Ann Crews

Miss Crews to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Crews of Appomattox announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred Ann, to Gordon Lorwood Gee III the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lorwood Gee II of Staunton.

Miss Crews is a 1979 graduate of Appomattox County High School.

Mr. Gee is employed at AMP Inc. in Staunton.

The wedding is planned for August 14.

Jane Marie Eagle

Miss Eagle to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Eagle announce the engagement of their daughter Jane Marie Eagle to Timothy Eugene Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bailey of Rustburg.

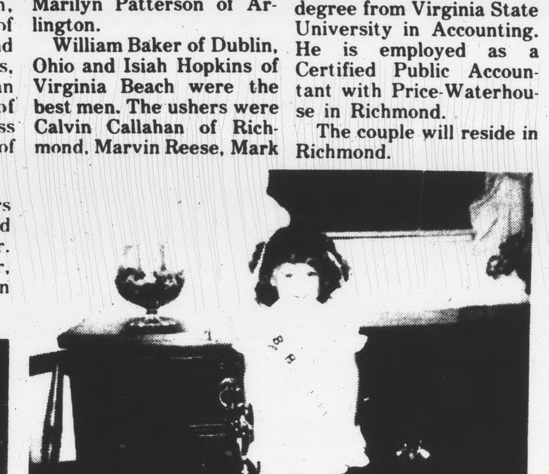
Miss Eagle is a 1982 graduate of Appomattox High School. Mr. Bailey is a graduate of Rustburg High School and is now employed at Griffin Pipe.

The wedding will take place on June 26, 1982 at Bethal United Methodist Church in Rustburg at 3 p.m. No invitations will be sent but family and friends are invited.

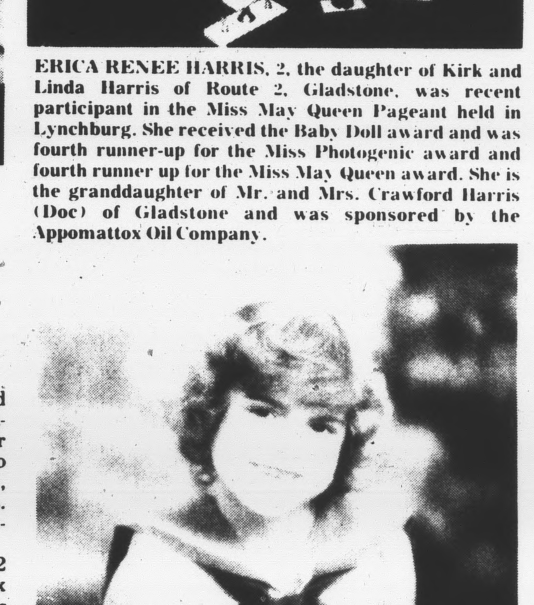
Staples to celebrate

A reception celebrating the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Staples will be held on June 13 at the Evergreen United Methodist Church from two until four o'clock in the afternoon. Hosts for the occasion will be Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Staples, Janet, and Henry C. Staples Jr.

Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.



ERICA RENEE HARRIS, 2, the daughter of Kirk and Linda Harris of Route 2, Gladstone, was recent participant in the Miss May Queen Pageant held in Lynchburg. She received the Baby Doll award and was fourth runner-up for the Miss Photogenic award and fourth runner up for the Miss May Queen award. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Harris (Doc) of Gladstone and was sponsored by the Appomattox Oil Company.



DANA THOMPSON, age 7, was recently named Little Miss Brookneal 1982. The daughter of Walter and Evelyn Thompson of Evergreen, she has been competing in pageants since age five. She also holds the titles of Miss May Photogenic 1982, 1982 Shamrock Photogenic Beauty, Little Miss Autumn 1981, Tiny Miss Autumn 1981, and 1982 Little Miss Shamrock Ambassador. (Photo by Allen Austin)

Miss Crain to wed

The wedding of Miss Orla Luann Crain to Mr. James Howard Hancock will be an event of Sunday, June 27 at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Rocks Baptist Church, Pamplin.

Friends and relatives are invited to share in the joy of this occasion and the reception immediately following the ceremony in the church fellowship hall.

Social News

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Lawson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Lawson and family and Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson attended the Wilson-Vanderwall wedding in Virginia Beach on Saturday afternoon, May 22.

Mrs. Mary Helen Hickerman of Decatur, Ill. and Mrs. Kathe White of Cincinati, Ohio have returned to their homes after spending ten days with Mrs. Hickman's mother, Mrs. Sue Johnston of Route 4.

Anthony Snell has returned to New York, where he will be employed with Port Authority for the summer after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Snell.

UDC meeting held

By Mrs. Margaret Lee

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met at Maude's Restaurant for their regular monthly meeting Thursday at noon.

The meeting was called to order by chapter president, Mrs. Lucille Ferrell. There were 10 members and one guest in attendance.

The pledge to the United States flag was led by Mrs. Mary Moore.

A salute to the Virginia Flag was led by Mrs. Mary Sue Gordon.

A salute to the Confederate Flag was led by Mrs. Ethel Martin.

The ritual and Confederate Prayer was read by Mrs. Ferrell.

Mrs. Frances Harvey gave a report on the third district conference held at Fort Hill Methodist Church in Lynchburg on April 24. Seven members from the Appomattox Chapter attended.

Mrs. Hazel Lee Martin, historian, presented a program on VMI cadets.

The Rev. J. E. Shockley of Crewe returned thanks for the meal.

The meeting concluded with the group joining hands and singing a southern song, "Dixie".

On June 17 at 6:30 p.m. members will meet at Maude's Restaurant for a dinner meeting in commemoration of Jefferson Davis' birthday.

For reservations call Mrs. Louise Plunkett, 352-8955.